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SAVING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY

There is no more popular appeal voiced by aspirants to public office than that the specific aspirant, who does or hopes to save the taxpayer's money.

Politicians and public office seekers have used and abused this plea in behalf of candidates from time immemorial and many a public servant has perpetuated himself in office and even advanced from township to county and State offices on the strength of his record as a savior of the taxpayer's money. The "Watchdog of the Treasury," in the minds of a vast majority of the American public seems to occupy the same, if not a little higher plane than that emblem of American Freedom and Liberty, "The American Eagle." In fact the orator of the "practical stump" have just about succeeded in placing the "Great American Bird" in the museum of local Natural history as a perfectly innocuous specimen of the impractical sentiment, by which the American people were swayed from the highway of good common sense and "practical" politics by "impractical" sentimentalism of the "dark ages" of American political history; while "towers" on duty as watchdog of public funds is trotted out as the real emblem of American greatness and "practical" political sense and "towers" bark and growl when they do make a profound impression upon the general public these days.

In view of the waste of the taxpayer's money that has been in the country at large, no thoughtful citizen will object to this policy of "saving the taxpayer's money," either as a theory or in practice, and those public officers who are sincere and earnest in their efforts to accomplish this result are most certainly to be commended, deserve and should receive the suffrages and support of the people whom they serve.

However, this is only one side of the question; The other side is revealed when the answer to the query, "What is the taxpayer's money for," is considered: The taxpayers money is certainly for the purpose of meeting the expense of efficient government which includes the transaction of public business, the maintenance and repair of public buildings; the education of the young, the care of the mentally and physically defective and all who are through force of circumstances dependent upon society; the prevention of crime, the protection of the citizens in their rights, the safeguarding of their health and a multitude of other objects and purposes that come within the scope of our modern American government, from the smallest to the largest division. It follows that the taxpayers money is not only to be saved, it is to be expended and the qualifications of the person who aspires to public office must include not only the ability to save money in the common acceptance of that term, but as well the ability to wisely and judiciously spend money in such a way that the taxpayer shall get the very best value possible for every dollar that he pays into the public treasury. There is nothing gained, nothing actually saved for the public if inefficient service is employed in any public office simply because it is cheap;

can be secured for a few dollars less than the really efficient service would cost. The result is not saving but actual loss for the purpose of the taxpayers money is after all to secure that public service which shall bring the best and the most to the well being and progress of the public that is served. This principle we believe applies in every department of government.

For instance, how much is actually saved in the purchase and construction of road improvements that are cheap and consequently more miles can be improved with the same money if, because of the cheaper materials and cheaper construction, those roads go to pieces within the space of two or three years and must be replaced or else need yearly, the outlay of large sums of money in order to keep them in repair? Where is the economy in constructing a hundred miles of road that experience has demonstrated will last but a few years when fifty miles of roads are constructed with a minimum cost of maintenance might have been constructed with the same money. The instance of the roads is cited merely by way of illustration, our point is that the candidate for public office and the man in public office should be possessed of good business judgment and be qualified to expend the public funds to the best possible advantage for the public whom he serves. The taxpayers money should be invested for the purpose of bringing him the maximum dividends in form of those things which contribute to his well being materially, physically, morally and mentally.

NORTHWESTERN OHIO OSTEOPATHIC ASSN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Osteopathic Association was held in Wauseon last Thursday evening, March 10th. A six o'clock dinner was served at the Avery Inn, following which the members present assembled in the office of the local Osteopath, Dr. R. O. Buck, where the following program was given.

Lumber Technique, Dr. J. D. Clark
Cervical and Upper Dorsal Technique, Dr. Edmund Grohhouse
The Value of the X Ray in the Diagnosis of Gastro Intestinal Disorders, Dr. F. H. Gautschi

This subject was illustrated by a large number of X Ray plates. The papers were followed by a practical demonstration of the use of High Frequency Electrical Current in treatment.

A round table discussion and business session completed the program. It was voted to hold the next regular meeting at Des Moines, April 10th. Osteopaths present, were: J. D. Clark, DePue; Edmund Grohhouse, VanWert; F. H. Gautschi, Napoleon; W. C. Jackson, Defiance; E. L. Laverty, Bryan and R. O. Buck, Wauseon.

WAUSEON EXCHANGE CLUB

The second regular meeting of the Wauseon Exchange Club was held Friday evening March 11th. The special feature of this meeting was "Ladies Night" about fifty were present. Dinner was served at the Avery Inn; following the dinner the Club with their ladies enjoyed a dance and social gathering at the City Hall. Those present report a very enjoyable evening.

OHIO FARM BUREAU FEDERATION NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Federal Farm Loan Act designed to assist the agricultural development of the United States by providing accessible credits to farmers through Federal Loan Banks was recently declared valid and constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. The Court also held that Congress had full authority to establish the land banks and correlated authority to exempt their bonds from every legal question and removes every shadow of doubt as to the legality of the farm loan banks or their bonds.

RE-APPRAISAL—By a vote of two to one the State Tax Commission has rescinded its December order for re-appraisal of real estate in 60 counties. This action is final, which is another victory for organized farmers of Ohio. The County Farm Bureau in nearly every one of the 60 counties sent delegations to appear before the Tax Commission urging that this order be rescinded.

OHIO WOOL GROWER'S ASSOCIATION—Mr. J. F. Walker, President of the Ohio Wool Grower's Association reports that out of the three million pounds of wool pooled in Ohio, two million pounds for been sold, and that none of the delaine wool was sold for less than 40c per pound.

State Meeting To Appear Committee of Seventeen Delegates—The Officers of Farm Organizations interested in co-operative grain marketing in each grain growing state will call meetings beginning March 14 to select official delegates to vote on the findings of the Committee of Seventeen at the ratification meeting in Chicago on April 6. Each state will have one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each fifteen million dollars or more in production of grain marketed during the past ten years. Ohio will have five delegates. Ohio's meeting will be held March 16, at the Des Moines Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Two state meetings will be attended by one or more members of the Committee of seventeen.

MARKETING—A service afforded by the Marketing Department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation of seven instances to its members is the Auditing and Appraisal service. A grain, milling and ware house man of large experience is available to make a fair unbiased and intelligent appraisal of elevators, warehouses, real estate which farmers organizations contemplate purchasing. Several companies which have used this appraisal service report savings of \$2000.00 to \$4000.00 each.

Co-operative efforts must recognize important business principles. One of these is monthly financial statements and complete audit at intervals. If you are a member of a co-operative company, the auditing department may be of much concern to you.

BEE GROWERS ASSOCIATION—One thousand members of the Ohio Sugar Beet Growers' Co-operative Association meeting in

COUNTY NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Warrants Issued
L. C. Hutchins et al. mileage and Deputy Comm. Board of Health \$12.10
Expositor Printery, supplies for Board of Education 16.20
Otto Hoodless, putting up cards for Board of Health 8.80
T. H. Fraker, Fulton County Fair 463.90

Real Estate Transfers
Henry Zeller to Stephen Charter 1 acre out lot 1, Sec. 12, Swanton.
Geo. W. Miller to Henry C. Miller 60 acres in Sec. 2, Franklin Twp.
Aaron Kuny to Samuel Schmucker 40 acres, Sec. 4, Franklin Twp.

Samuel Schmucker to G. M. and Helen Ziegler, 40 acres Sec. 4, Franklin Twp.
John Speiss to Alfred Speiss, 59.25 acres Sec. 7, German Twp.
Alice Becker to Grace and E. J. Stone, lot 21 Metamora.

E. J. Stone to J. R. and Olive Meach, parcel 71, Metamora.
H. E. Reed to Wm. Crockett, E 1/4 of 63, Metamora.
Colvin Arnold to Wm. and Bessie Donire 51 acres Sec. 2, Pike Twp.

Wm. McCashey to Geo. Inman, 20 acres Sec. 26, Gorham Twp.
Harriett Ross et al. to J. R. and Olive Meach 857 acres Sec. 2, Amboy Twp.

Linahan & Forrester to John Weigle, 5 acres Sec. 1, Fulton Twp.
Linahan & Ackerman to Minnie Spaulding lot 17 East Lawn add, Swanton.

Lily B. Bilor Stout to R. E. Peebles, 100 acres Amboy Twp. Sec. 7.
H. and Myrtle Huffile to Alice Becker lot 30 Metamora.

Anna Iffland to Solomon and Elizabeth Ries 13.33 acres, Sec. 15, Amboy Twp.
Arthur Johnson to Edwin P. Peterson, 62.94 acres Sec. 28-29 Chesterfield.

Patience to R. R. and Isadora Cary lot 136 Wauseon.

Building Notices
H. P. Hall, chick hatchery, Swanton Twp. estimated cost \$1800.00.
C. A. Seiler, tool shed, Clinton Township estimated cost 600.00.

A. A. McKnight, barn and shed constructed in Dover Twp. \$300.00.

New Cases in Court
W. B. Crockett filed through D. B. Johnson, action for money only vs. Leo Voltiere et al.

Court Orders
Roy King Adm. vs. John Rupp, action for money only, judgment for plaintiff against defendant John Rupp in sum of \$1700.00 as of the day at

costs of said defendant.
The Maynard Coal Co. vs. Henry Zeller et al, action for money only. Demurrer overruled, defendant excepts.

The State of Ohio vs. Chas. Gonsuch et al action for forfeiture of recognizance. Demurrer sustained to 2nd and 3rd defenses of the answer.

E. C. Piper vs. Almada Birdsell et al action for Quiet Title. Heard and submitted service by publication proved and approved, title granted as prayed for Plaintiff to pay costs.

The Ogden Mutual Telephone Co. et al vs. Metamora Telephone Co., action for injunction, demurrer sustained, Plaintiff not desiring to amend or plead further, Petition is dismissed at costs of plaintiff, plaintiff expense execution of judgment suspended for a period of ten days to permit plaintiff to perfect appeal to Court of Appeals, bond in appeal fixed at \$500.

Wm. B. Crockett vs. Leo Voltiere et al action for money only. Judgment by confession for the sum of \$278.31, execution awarded.

Marriage Licenses
Arthur Weber 22, farmer, Wauseon and Elsie Griener 18, Fayette Ohio.
Carl Seiler, 27 farmer, Wauseon and Hazel Frazier 21, Delta.

Vernon Snyder 21, Plainview, Texas, farmer and Mamie Smith, 21 Archbold.

Probate Court
Guardianship of Sylvia Collins, new bond in sum of \$500 filed and approved.
Estate of Peter P. Roth, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Elizabeth Mayer, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of Charles E. Smith, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Catherine DuMaresq proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.
Estate of Annah Lester, proof of publication and notice of appointment filed.

Estate of Lucinda Lebar, final account, hearing confirmed, Adm. discharged.
Estate of Peleg S. Lee, final account, hearing confirmed, Adm. discharged.

Estate of Ernest W. Blomberg, statement in lieu of final account, hearing confirmed, Adm. discharged.
Estate of J. B. Piper, first and final account, hearing confirmed, Adm. discharged.

Estate of Wm. W. Driskell, first and final account, hearing confirmed, Adm. discharged.
Estate of B. A. Thompson, statement in lieu of final account, hearing in sum of \$1700.00 as of the day at

GRAND JURY

The grand jury for the March term of Common pleas court met on Monday March 7th held one day's session and recessed to Monday March 14th, on this date they completed their work and filed their report with the Court.

Ten cases were considered, eighteen witnesses examined, eight indictments were reported and two cases ignored. Chas. and Clarence Martin of Toledo, held in connection with the attempted robbery of the Progley store at Swanton were set at liberty, the grand jury having failed to find grounds upon which to base an indictment for that crime.

The jury visited the county jail and reported a recommendation that the West side of the roof on the Sheriff's residence be repaired, that the hall and one room upstairs be redecorated and that new linoleum be placed on the floor of the kitchen.

The petit jury will meet on call of the Court, no definite date of their meeting having as yet been set.

EDITOR GEO. C. BACON

Mr. George C. Bacon one of the owners and publishers of the Wauseon Observer passed away from his home in Morenci Friday March 4th after an illness of but seven days.

Mr. Bacon's life since his graduation from Oberlin College has been devoted to Journalism, he was for many years associate editor and publisher of the Wabash Plain Dealer at Wabash, Indiana; he came to Morenci April 1916 and formed a co-partnership with Henry F. Harris in the purchase of the Observer. He was known among his associates as a genial companion, a student of men and affairs and a man of rare good judgment and whole hearted friendliness.

Mr. Bacon had attained the age of sixty six years. Burial services were held in Oberlin, Monday March 7th.

THE BATTLE OF WINCHESTER

The anniversary of the Battle of Winchester falls on next Tuesday, March 22nd; as has been the custom for many years past, it will be celebrated at Ootokee with an appropriate program and a dinner such as only the Ootokee ladies know how to prepare and serve. Old soldiers and young soldiers, the girls they "left behind" or brought back with them and citizens generally are cordially invited to come and make a day of it at Ootokee while the Battle of Winchester is being fought over in reminiscence and story.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star will be conferred next Tuesday evening. Work will be followed by a social hour.

WAS IT GAS WIND OR HOT AIR

Two prominent citizens of Wauseon made an auto trip to Delta and Swanton one day last week and the experience they report passing through on that trip strike us as fiction; still both of these gentlemen are fairly reputable citizens, as reputable as any one can be and be constantly involved in processes of the law, as both these gentlemen are. It follows that the rest of us will have to accept as fact their account of what transpired on the aforementioned trip.

The trip from Wauseon to Delta was uneventful; at Delta the twin stopped and admit that they went into several places; but what they did or what they got, if any, in these places they visited, they do not say; in fact their reticence in regard to this matter, in view of their later experience, has excited the curiosity of a number of our best citizens and it would not surprise us if there were many excursions made to Delta in the near future for the purpose of exploring that ancient and mystic city, to return to the thrilling adventure.

After leaving Delta some two or three miles to the West, (it's hard for us to understand how Delta could be left under any circumstances), the auto suddenly stopped—refused to go—stood stock still right there in the road and all the endeavoring epithets either or both of the gentlemen could apply to that automobile made no impression what-so-ever upon it; there it stood stock still! The gentlemen held a conference and decided that the policy of "watchful waiting" would not prove effective under the circumstances and a thorough investigation was unanimously ordered. This investigation disclosed the fact that the gasoline tank was empty whereupon a "solemn referendum" was taken and the conclusion reached, by a large majority was to the effect that inasmuch as the gasoline tank was empty it should be filled with the breath of one of the heretofore mentioned gentlemen and this idea was carried out. He was estimated the greatest among them who could "blow" strongest and longest, the tank was filled and the automobile was started. On the strength of that first big blow, these gentlemen certify that the automobile went along perfectly alright for a mile or more when it stopped again and the "other gentleman" took his turn blowing in the tank the auto responding by travelling another mile.

In this way, the gentlemen alternating in furnishing the wind, they traveled to within two or three miles of Swanton, when they met a Standard Oil truck and both gentlemen being pretty well "blown," they had the tank filled with gasoline and drove on into Swanton.

Whether or not the gentlemen will act upon the deductions drawn from the foregoing experiences and establish a system of storage tanks in which to store their breath for use as motive power, whether it would

be necessary to visit Delta in order to acquire breath that will prove efficient for this purpose, or whether ANY breath will answer for this purpose are questions purely speculative and matters of conjecture. Though we are informed that Deputy Sheriff John B. McQuillin and Attorney Davis B. Johnson may be able to give some valuable information on these matters.

As to the question of Delta being "left" only George Everett or Editor C. R. P. Walts will be able to speak with authority on this point.

ELMER STRUBLE

Elmer, son of Wm. and Elizabeth Struble was born July 1st 1843 in Trumbull County, Ohio. The following year his parents came to Fulton County where most of his life was spent under conditions peculiar to pioneer days. In the early days of the rebellion he responded by enlisting on May 27th, 1862 in Co. G. 85th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, after the expiration of the time for which he volunteered he was discharged Sept. 23rd, 1862 after a few months spent at home he again enlisted Feb. 8th, 1863, joining Co. B. 38th O. V. I. which became a part of the army of the Cumberland and took part in so many skirmishes and battles which finally led to the victory of the union forces. He with his regiment subsequently took part in the Grand Review at Washington D. C. and ultimately was given an honorable discharge on July 12th, 1865.

On December 17th, 1874 he was united in marriage to Alice Shroyer by the Rev. David Bowers at Wauseon, Ohio.

In December 1877 under the preaching of Rev. Francis he gave his heart to Christ and for more than 43 years has lived an earnest, true and consistent life and has held many positions of trust in the church he so dearly loved.

He was called to his reward March 5th, 1921 having reached the age of 77 years, 8 months and 4 days. He leaves a devoted wife, two daughters and three grandchildren to cherish the memory of a kind husband and father.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, also the relatives and friends for the beautiful floral tributes, to the choir for the songs and to the pastor for his words of comfort.

Mrs. E. H. Struble
Miss Nora Struble
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Demaline and Family

The prospect of hostilities on the German front may make it necessary for Mr. Dempsey to abandon his purpose to visit that section.

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